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R 180615Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7207  
INFO USMISSION USUN NY  
USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTTEL, DCM CALLED JANUARY 17 ON AHMAD KHILAWI OF MINISTRY OF PLANNING WHOM UNDP RESREP HAD TOLD US IS ACTION OFFICER WITHIN UAEG SEIZED WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF PLANNING FOR PARTICIPATION IN UNCSTD. DCM PRESENTED KHILAWI WITH PIECE OF PAPER LISTING MEMBERS USDEL TO PREP COMM AND NOTING TWO PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS WHICH USG CONSIDERS DESERVE SPECIAL ATTENTION AT UNCSTD. DCM ADDED THAT USG PLANS PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY. POSITIVELY AND CONSTRUCTIVELY IN WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE AND THAT USDEL LOOKS FORWARD TO COOPERATING WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF UAE, TO ASSURE ITS SUCCESS.

2. FROM RESPONSE OF KPUWI AND THREE OTHER OFFICIALS WITH HIM IT EVIDENT THAT LITTLE OR NO ACTUAL PREPARATION HAS YET BEEN DOON FOR PREP COMM MEETING NEXT WEEK  
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AND THAT NO DECISION YET TAKEN RE UAE ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION. DCM WAS INFORMED THAT UAE DEL TO PREP COMM NOT YET NAMED. IF ONE IS, MINISTRY WILL BE PLEASED INFORM EMBASSY EARLY NEXT WEEK IF KHILAWI AND OTHERS WILL BE GOING TO GENEVA.

3. COMMENT: IT IS PROBABLE THAT NO OFFICIALS FROM

ABU DHABI WILL GO BUT THAT UAE, IF IT PARTICIPATES  
IN PREP COMM AT ALL, WILL BE REPRESENTED BY ITS MISSION  
IN GENEVA. THIS OPINION IS SHARED BY UNDP RESREP WHO  
RECENTLY DISCUSSED UNCSTD WITH MINISTER OF PLANNING  
BHUBASH. APPROACHES BY BOTH EMBASSY AND BY UNDP RESREP  
TO UAEG RE UNCSTD HAVE PROBABLY SERVED TO HEIGHTEN SOMEWHAT  
THE AWARENESS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PLANNING MINISTRIES  
OF FORTHCOMING CONFERENCE. PLANNING OFFICIALS HAVE AT  
LEAST NOW BEEN REMINDED OF MAY 1, 1978 DEADLINE FOR  
SUBMISSION OF NATIONAL PAPER. GIVEN DEARTH OF UAE  
PERSONALITIES WITH BROAD-GAUGE SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNOLOGICAL  
TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE AS WELL AS INADEQUATE COORDINATION  
AMONG VARIOUS MINISTRIES, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT UAE  
WILL BE ABLE TO FIELD STRONG OR PARTICULARLY KNOWLEDGEABLE  
DELEGATION AT UNSCTD OR AT PREPARATORY SESSIONS PRECEDING IT.  
IN DEFAULT, UAE DELEGATION WILL VERY LIKELY TAKE ITS CUE FROM  
POSITIONS AND ATTITUDES OF OTHER ARAB DELEGATIONS, ESPECIALLY  
SAUDI ARABIA AND KUWAIT.  
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